

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kyle M. HANSON *et al.*

APPLICATION No.: 10/690,864

FILED: OCTOBER 21, 2003

FOR: **SINGLE WORKPIECE PROCESSING SYSTEM**

EXAMINER:

ART UNIT: 2825

CONF. No: 6915

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith is the following:

☒ A Preliminary Amendment.

2. The additional claim fees have been calculated as follows:

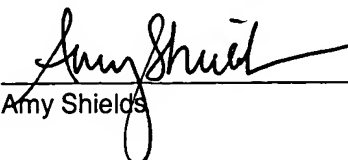
For:	Total Claims/ Claims already paid for	No. Extra	Large Entity	
			Rate	Fee
Total Claims	42 - 34	8	x \$ 18 =	\$144.00
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3. Fee Payment:

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A check in the amount of \$230.00 as payment for the additional claims fee is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Before examination on the merits, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

As shown in the Replacement Specification Paragraphs marked up to show changes, on the attached specification sheets, various minor changes have been made throughout the specification. These changes are made primarily to clarify the description by more precisely directing the reader to the appropriate drawing figure.

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